



April 7, 2005

Invitation

7th

Annual

NASD

National Alcohol Screening Day

Alcohol and Your Health: Where Do You Draw the Line?

Time 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Description The 7th Annual National Alcohol Screening Day (NASD) is a free program that offers the chance to educate the public about alcohol's impact on health. Held nationally on April 7, 2005, the theme of NASD is "Alcohol and Your Health: Where Do You Draw the Line?" The program is designed to provide outreach, screening, and education about alcohol's effects on health. Across the country, communities, colleges, primary health care providers, military bases, and businesses are organizing NASD events.

Participating sites will be given screening forms as well as materials to educate patients about the effects of alcohol on overall health, a message relevant to anyone who drinks. NASD is a free program of the nonprofit Screening for Mental Health, with funding provided by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. To register to participate, or to find a screening site in your area, visit <http://www.NationalAlcoholScreeningDay.org> or call (800) 253-7658.

Parking Park in St. Mary's parking ramp across from hospital entrance at 707 S. Mills Street. Bring parking pass in order to have parking validated.

Location The University of Wisconsin-Madison's Department of Family Medicine is located in Alumni Hall on Delaplaine Court, a short walk south of St. Mary's Hospital. Upon exiting the parking ramp, follow the sidewalk down the hill to Delaplaine Court on your left. Walk up the hill to Alumni Hall on your left. The Wisconsin Room is located on 2nd floor across from the reception area.

The following distinguished persons and organizations in leadership roles in Wisconsin are invited to be present for the ceremony and speaker's program in the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Department of Family Medicine, Wisconsin Room, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.:

** Governor Jim Doyle, Meriter Hospital, Dean Medical Center, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services* Wisconsin Medical Society* Wisconsin Hospital Association* Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse* Great Lakes Inter-tribal Council* Minority Training Project* State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse* Wisconsin Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors* Wisconsin Alcohol, Drug and Disability Association* Wisconsin Alcohol and Drug Treatment Providers Association* Wisconsin Association of Residential Facilities* Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling* IMPACT Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services* physicians, physicians assistants and registered nurses*

If you are not already doing so, we encourage you to incorporate alcohol screening and intervention into your practice. You are in a prime position to make a difference.

Questions, contact Valerie Payne, State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse staff, 608/267-7707